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For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce HON. CARTER M. BUFORD as a candidate for State Senator, 24th District, Missouri, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce HON. FRANK H. FARRIS as a candidate for State Senator, 24th District, Missouri, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

I NOTE in an exchange that out of eighteen paragraphs under the heading "Local Items," eight are notices of subscription renewals. This is Journalism with a big J.

"A SOCIALIST" claims that his brethren do not consider us of "the old parties" either dampfools or undesirable citizens. Then they ought to work a change in the every-issue output of their organs.

THE NEWARK (N.J.) Call closes an article denouncing those who seek to introduce into politics the question of religion, in these words:

Stop religious interference with public affairs; stop the wickedness of hatred between those who worship one God, keep free from every alliance that prefers or opposes men on account of religious belief. Do this for God and for country.

I endorse every word of this. The worst outrages ever known have resulted from mixing religion and State, and the man who at this day endeavors to induce a return to the bigotry and intolerance that more than once cursed the earth is no good citizen. If not a premeditated liar, he is so blinded by his religious prejudice that his mentality is impervious to the truth. He is indeed a "blind guide" and those who follow him are sure to come to disaster. I wouldn't mind this so much, for it would be coming to them; but, unfortunately, they involve, in the evil they create, good men and true. Let the preachers attend to things spiritual; if they do that faithfully they will have about all they can carry. When they, as such, meddle in matters of State, they always "make a mess of it."

Sam Hildebrand.

We read quite an interesting article in the IRONTON REGISTER about Sam Hildebrand, the noted outlaw back in the Civil war days and a few years after. This Mr. Webb was one of the sheriff's posse in St. Francois county when they surrounded Sam in a farm house, and his description of that battle is interesting.

He says that Sam was killed later in Illinois, but some believe that the man killed in Illinois was not Sam, that he lived many years after and was a wandering "New Light" preacher traveling from Texas to Missouri.

Ye editor, while in a village west of here, saw the wandering "New Light" preacher in question, and had quite a conversation with him on bible topics. We at the time suspected who it might be and tried to draw him out on matters pertaining to his private life, but we could not get him away from the bible. That this venerable minister of the gospel was related to the Hildebrand family we know, and that mystery surrounded him we, also, know.

Sam had a home within six miles of Puxico, just beyond the Goose Pond, that was burned by the soldiers during the Civil War. He lived within two miles of our father's home. After the war he killed Mr. Hicks (Taylor Hicks' father) because he conducted the soldiers to his home on that night. He was an outlaw with a price on his head and all who knew him were afraid of him. He would enter a house in this section and demand food and shelter and of course get it.—M. C. Harty in Puxico Index.

Bellevue News.

Lee Townsend, drummer, was in town last Wednesday. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Oliver Hines, of Bismarck.

Lem Logan was in St. Louis on business a few days of last week.

Mrs. Glen Smith and daughter, Rachel, were in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Mabel Rader and little daughter, after spending several months with relatives in the valley, returned last week to her home in Kansas, accompanied by her brother, Emmett Campbell.

T. E. Bell made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

Montie Johnson of Bismarck was in our town a few days recently.

Dr. Bates returned home last Monday, after spending two or three months in St. Louis at the bedside of his daughter, whose death we chronicled last week.

Huston McCall, teacher of Montana School, was taken sick on last Monday, and was brought home where he is confined to his bed with pneumonia. We trust he will soon be out again.

The little 7 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell is very low with whooping-cough and pneumonia, at this writing.

ALPHA.

A Reply.

Editor Register—Kindly allow me to correct your view, as to the Socialist gauge of people who disagree with them. We do not think they are "dampfools." There is perhaps a large number of a class who could be properly placed in that category.

I do not think the Socialists want to apply your last suggestion to anyone.

Geo. W. Perkins opposes Socialism; and the Socialists are about unanimously agreed that he is a pretty smooth duck. In bringing "out" the noble Teddy, he tried to turn the same trick on the Socialists that Mr. Bryan trumped the populists with. I never heard a Socialist speaker begging anyone to vote the Socialist ticket. They do exhort them to study it and learn what it is. I can't say that much for the old party speakers. "A pernicious hypocrite." Wrong again! Webster says: Pernicious—Destructive; Noxious; Injurious; Mischievous. Hypocrite. A false pretender to virtue and piety. Pretty strong, isn't it? No we do not believe that of every one.

Now listen! then judge! No one accuses the late Marshall Field of being a Socialist. He listed his personal property for taxation at \$2,000,000. When his personal property was appraised after his death it was valued at \$54,000,000. This does not seem to strike anyone as being either pernicious or hypocritical. It is not the individual that the Socialist blames. It is the system which will make men lie and swear to it, as did Marshall Field. The system is pernicious. A very large majority of individuals is not. Both the old parties blame the individual for misdeeds. Not the system. The socialist party would get rid of this poisonous tree, by taking it up root and branch. The other parties want merely to lop off the branches. Will answer the Enterprise in next issue of Register, A SOCIALIST.

Of unusual interest is the announcement of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat to be found elsewhere in this issue. The "Twice-a-Week" edition of that sterling publication, a great Semi-Weekly newspaper with a Weekly Farm and Home Magazine Section in colors, is offered at the special rate of two years or two yearly subscriptions for one dollar. The Daily Globe-Democrat, six issues per week, is offered to Rural Free Delivery and Star Route patrons, yearly subscriptions only, \$2.50 per year, or if the Sunday paper is desired, seven issues per week, for \$4.00 per year. The regular price of the Daily Globe-Democrat, including Sunday, is \$6.00 per year. Daily without Sunday \$4.00 per year. Sunday only \$2.00 per year. Read the announcement and order the Globe-Democrat, either daily or "Twice-a-Week," today. Address Globe Printing Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Now is the time to save money at B. N. Brown's clearing sale.

Memorial.

In loving remembrance of our dear friend, Mrs. N. E. Eustice, nee Chilcutt, who departed this life December 31, 1913, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Morris.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Des Arc cemetery. She was born July 11, 1850, in Bradley County, Tenn., and was married to Lawrence Eustice July 13, 1873, in Wayne County, Mo. To this union eight children were born, four of whom survive her. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done to stay the hand of the destroyer, but without avail.

Dear friend, thou art gone; but we know our loss is her gain, for those that die in the Lord, die well.

She was such a sweet, kind and loving mother and friend; always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. So many times I have thought how bad this world needs just such women as dear Mrs. Eustice, such a quite Christian lady.

All through her last illness she was so cheerful and was so glad to see her friends who visited her. When her illness grew serious and her sons were called to her bedside, she laid her hand on her son Jack's head and told him to be a good boy. He had always been so faithful and good to his mother and younger sister.

What an assurance of faith she showed! The last letter she wrote her crippled brother, she told him she was ready to go when the Lord called her. Methinks I can hear her humming her favorite song as she lay on her death bed, "Thou Thinkest, Lord, of Me." That grand old song has been such a consolation to so many Christian hearts. She said to her friend, Mrs. Wallis, a few days before she died,

"Lord, I care not for riches, Neither silver nor gold, I would make sure of Heaven, I would enter Thy fold."

To the bereaved ones will say, "Let Jesus come into your heart;" he alone can fill the vacant place.

How happy every child of grace Who knows his sins forgiven. This earth, he cries, is not my place, I seek my place in heaven.

A stranger in the world below, I calmly sojourn here; Nor can its happiness or woe Provoke my hope or fear.

To that Jerusalem above, With singing I repair; While in the flesh, my hope and love, My heart and soul, are there.

Lord, I the welcome word receive, On Pisgah's top I stand, And life's important point employ To view the promised land.

A FRIEND.

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All Misses' and Children's Regular \$2.00 Cloaks reduced to	\$1.50
" " " " " 2.50 " " "	2.00
" " " " " 4.00 " " "	3.20
All our Ladies' and Misses' Regular 5.00 " " "	4.00
" " " " " 7.50 " " "	6.00
Ladies' Fine Fine Satin-Lined Cloaks, \$11.00, reduced to	8.80
Ladies' Fur-Trimmed, Satin-Lined Cloaks, \$15.00, reduced to	12.00
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" " 12.50 " " "	10.00
" " 15.00 " " "	12.00

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Fine Sheet Steel, full lined Air-Tight Heaters, nickel trimmed, \$5.00 and \$6.50 grades, cut to \$4.00 and \$5.00.
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